

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**


This submittal is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment which provided that amendments made to the specification by Applicants' Preliminary Amendment filed concurrently with application for entry into the National Stage on May 5, 2006 required correction.

Applicants respectfully submit that the present Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment which eliminates the underlining of new paragraphs and that the deletion of paragraphs only include an instruction to delete and the location of the paragraph(s) or sections to be deleted, now complies with 37 CFR 1.121.

Applicants accordingly respectfully request the entry of the amendments to the specification as submitted in the present Response as well as the amendments to the claims submitted in the Applicants' Preliminary Amendment filed May 5, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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